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THE TOWNSHIP'S NEXT BIG EVENT

Contest for $350 Piano Begins on June First

The next big event in Washington Township is the contest for the $350 piano offered by Hellwig Lagrave and The Washington Press.. This contest, which begins Thursday of this coming week, with the nomination of candidates, will run for several months. The prize is a $350 Krantz piano, which has been on display at the Alvarado store of Hellwig and Lagrave for several days and is still there, where it can be seen by any of the prospective candidates or their friends.

The contest is open to all the young ladies of Washington Township, whether married or single.

Any person in Washington Township may nominate a candidate.

For every $2 in cash trade turned in to Hellwig-Lagrave, the contestant will be given 200 votes.

For every new $2 cash subscription to The Washington Press, 2000 votes will be given.

For every $2 collected on old subscriptions, 1000 votes will be given.

The candidate holding the highest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive the $350 Krantz piano now on display at Alvarado.

In addition there will be special prizes awarded for the best work each week.

Get busy now and nominate your favorite candidate. Nomination blanks are printed in The Press this week, and should be filled out and turned in at either the Alvarado or the Niles store of Hellwig-Lagrave. All votes are to be secured and turned in at the place [illegible]tch The [illegible]ss next week for a list of the candidates. Cut out the nomination blank below and turn it in at either store of Hellwig-Lagrave.

Events of the Coming Week in Washington Township

TODAY

¶ May 27: Sodality dance at Catholic Hall, Centerville.
¶ May 27: Native Daughters' Dance, Niles.
¶ May 27: Exhibition and Relay Race on Skates at Maple Rink, Irvington.

TOMORROW

¶ Baseball at Niles.

COMING

¶ June 1: The Hellwig Lagrave-Washington Press contest begins.
¶ June 2: Commencement Exercises of Washington High School at Holy Ghost Hall, Centerville.
¶ Senior Dance at Holy Ghost Hall, Centerville.

PLAY SURPASSES FORMER EFFORTS

The presentation of A Midsummer Night's Dream by the students of the Washington High at Centerville last week was one of the most successful affairs ever held by the school. Prof. R. O. Moyer and E. V. Weller assisted by Miss Mary Barnard of Niles had the affair in charge and they are certainly entitled to the highest praise for the excellence of the presentation.

To supplement the natural beauty of the grounds with the handsome lawn and trees, many trees were brought from Stivers' swamp and placed to give the effect of a forest extending in the distance. This was done in a very effective manner. Globes concealed with grass and foliage furnished a charming attraction in the lighting effect. In the opening scene a very beautiful effect was produced as the Duke, the Amazon Queen, his bride and his court attendants entered through the forest to the strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March, the lights were first thrown on the stage (the lawn) and gradually came to full light as the Duke reached the front stage. Fairy lights twinkled in the trees as the fairies gathered aroung the fairy Queen and sang her to sleep. The fairies in their beautiful costumes, with colors appropriate to their names, with their real fairy wings, the prettiest of little bare arms, all set off with handsome garlands of flowers proved one of the most charming features of the play. Their graceful dancing, in and out of the trees, skipping here and there over the stage as light as real fairies, now wheeling with joined hands or bowing in submission to the fairy Queen or shrinking from the fairy King made a pretty sight indeed. The music for the fairies was beautifully rendered by Syke's orchestra.

Bessie Stivers carried off the honors in the part of Puck which she interpreted admirably. Lying on the grass with heels in the air, listening to the Fairy King, running to obey his commands and best of all laughing with peal on peal of the merriest laughter over Titania's love for Bottom she kept the audience in the merriest of moods. Tricking the akward clowns as they learned the play, light graceful, vivacious, full of fun and frolic and every word clearly heard, she was easily the favorite of the evening.

Leonard Barnard as Bottom, burly loud, and forward, carried his part remarkably well. He was especially good where he wore the ass's head and also in the burlesque play in the last act.

Dorothy Smith as King of the Fairies rendered to a violin accompaniment such beautuful pasages as "I know a bank where the wild thyme grows" in a most effective manner.

Henry Viet as stage manager, Peter Quince was particularly well acted.

Talton Stealy as Starveling the Tailor, an old man was very artistically done. He was deaf.

Erwin Lewis, Leopold Falk, Anna Lowrie and Harriet Ellsworth the lovers, with very difficult lines to give, were especially good in the quarrel scenes.

Ben Mickle played his two parts well, as Egeus, an old man angry because his daughter loves the wrong man and Philostrate, master of the revels.

Jo Norris as Thesus, a royal duke, was digninfied and strong.

Zelmera Domenici, as Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, looked beautiful and queenly.

Mildred Jung as Queen of the Fairies was beautiful especially in the scenes with the fairies around her and where she is contrasted with the crude Bottom whom she has been charmed to love.

The other characters, the clowns, Philip Griffin, George Noll, Weston Emery andthe ladies of the court all contributed their share to the effectiveness of the play.

Among the most effective scenes were the entrance of the Duke, the Fairy Dances, the Clown Scenes, the Burlesque of Pyramus and Thisby in Act V.

There were over 500 people present and all seemed agreed that in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" the school has eclipsed all former efforts.

SPORT GOSSIP

Niles to Play Alvarado Merchants.

The Niles boys are to play the Alvarado Merchants in Sullivan's Park, Niles. A good game is expected. Admission will be only ten cents.

Married Men Beaten.

The ball game Sunday betwen the Married Men and the Single Men resulted in deafeat for the married men. The old boys failed to come back and it was a case of "the wish being father to the thought." The score was about 17 to 11.

Centerville 22, Niles 2

The Centerville boys waxed the newly organized Niles boys rather decisively last Sunday at Sullivan Park. in Niles. The score of 22 to 2 indicates that the Centerville boys had things very easy, and the Niles boys were fortunate in scoring at all. Inasmuch as the Sodality boys have a considerable reputation around these parts the showing of the locals can hardly be regarded as extrardinarily bad, especially in view of the fact that this was their first game. The score has not yet ben computed.

Eleven Innings at Irvington.

Eleven innings was the time that it took for the married men of Irvington to defeat the single footers. The large score of 15 to 14 was due in some measure to the poor condition of the field. Perry and Weston divided up honors doing the twirling for the winners and Tom Witherly held down the receiving end. For the single men the Medeiros brothers did the battery work. A good crowd was present to witness the old boys' victory.

Rugby Wins in C. A. C. A. L.

As was reported in The Press of last week, the Central Alameda County Athletic League — comprising Washington, Hayward, Livermore, and Richmond high schools — has decided to continue to play rugby. The league is to be congratulated for the wisdom of its decision. In spite of the frenzied effort on the part of those in control of affairs at the University of California to force the Old Game back upon the schools of the state, Stanford's decision to hold out for rugby will have the effect of preventing a good many of the high schools from giving up the foreign game. California may hold out another year or so but public sentiment is going to force the State University to reestablish rugby soonor or later, if indeed sentiment within the University itself does not change upon recognizing the justice of Stanford's stand. Rugby is a good game and it is here to stay.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
Sunday, May 28, 1916
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching.
"The Man and Society"
7:45 p. m. Chautauqua Aftermatn.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Eouza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

RAILROAD MEN PICNIC AT NILES

A joint picnic by the combined railroad brotherhoods was held Sunday, May 21, at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon. The committee offered prizes with a value of more than $600. There were races for all ages, men and women.

Mrs. Ira Bonner has been seriously ill with pneumoina for the last ten days at St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco. When Mr. Bonner visited her last Sunday her condition was reported to be improved.

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate

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as a candidate in the Hellwig Lagrave-Washington Press Contest.

Deposit in box at Niles or Alvarado stores of Hellwig-Lagrave Co.

COMMENCEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Commencement exercises of Washington Union High School will take place at Holy Ghost Hall, Centerville, next Friday evening, June 2. As this is the quarter-centennial of the school, the entire program will be given by alumni of the school.

The address of the evening will be given by Mr. Ezra Decoto of the class of 1894. Mrs. Ruth Houston Wilson 08, Miss Mary Barnard '12, Mr. Ronald Hunt '15, and other graduates of the school will furnish music for the occasion.

As the hall is a large one, seating some seven or eight hundred people, the high school will be able to accomodate a greater number of friends than has been possible in previous years.

Senior Party at Centerville.

The senior party is to take place in Centerville this year and will be held at Holy Ghost Hall, Saturday evening, June 3. Sykes Orchestra of San Jose will furnish the music. The party is invitational, and bids must be presented at the door. A very pleasant evening is anticipated.

Baccaulaureate Sermon Omitted.

Owing to the press of other events, caused principally by Chautauqua, the usual Baccaulaureate Sermon is to be omitted for this year, with something happening every night their week it was thought wise to set aside Sunday evening for the purpose of recuperation and rest.

Picnic Held at Alum Rock.

The annual high school picnic took place at Alum Rock last Saturday. Some seventy-five pupils were present and a very enjoyable time was had. The young folks were chaperoned by Miss Wills, Miss Sandholt, Mr. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Moyer.

School Begins Early.

School has been opening at 8:30, taking only forty-five minutes for lunch, and closing at 2:30 in the afternoon this week, in order to allow as many as possible of the pupils to attend Chautauqua.

Eighteen to Graduate.

[illegible]raduating class this year numbers eighteen. The personnel of the class is as follows: Leonard Bryan Barnard (scientific), Irene Agnes Bellow (literary), Zelmera Katherine Domenici (literary), Harriette Ellsworth (literary), Weston Buchanan Emery (elective), Edith Miriam Fair (literary), Leopold Englander Falk (literary), Elsie Margaret Haley (literary), Willian Elsie Jung (literary), Anna Kathryn Lowrie (literary), Benjamin Christie Mickle (literary), Joseph Robert Norris (scientific), Matilda Agnes Oliveira (literary), Dorothy Gladys Smith (literary), Elizabeth Gertrude Stivers (elective), Dorothy Olivia Tyson (commercial), Henry Charles Veit (scientific), Erwin Stevens Lewis (scientific).

EMERALD SURPRISE

Miss Violet Nunes of Newark was given a very pleasant emerald surprise party last Friday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Eighteen couples of young people were present and the evening was spent at games and dancing. A luncheon was served andthe guests departed at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening.

Poston Club

Friday, the 19th, was a gala day at Belvoir, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Poston Club of Oakland, whose members were pupils — some of them graduates — of Mrs. Poston's seminary, either when located in Marysville or Oakland.

The Club was organized some years before Mrs. Preston's death and was the means of adding much to the happiness of her latter years. Since her death the "Poston girls" all grey-haired women now, greatly enjoy meeting together each year to renew memories of by-gone days and togethertake a forward look on the road of life which yet remains for each to traverse.

Mrs. Chittenden as hostess, welcomed guests from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Palo Alto, and San Jose who with those Niles residents eligible to membership, made up a party of about twenty-five which gathered round the luncheon tables where a happy hour was spent in disposing of the delicious repast spread before them, in social chat, the reading of letters from absent members and impromptu speeches.

After luncheon the hour for separation came all too soon when good byes were said as the visitors hurried to catch the 4 p. m. train which bore them back to their city homes.

SODALITY DANCE

This evening in Holy Ghost Hall at Centerville, there will be a social dance, given by the members of the Young Men's Sodality baseball team of Centervill. Music will be furnished by Clarke's Orchestra. The admission price is fifty cents. A most enjoyable evening is looked for, and a large crowd is expected.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK DRAWS IMMENSE CROWDS AT NILES

Ellison and White Send Talent Who more than Make Good before Critical Audiences

(By C. R. EVANS)

The skeptics are convinced. The Chautauqua has come and gone and those who attended the first sessions to scoff attended the rest of the entertainments to gain the pleasure of which they had a foretaste and ere the week had flown, they too were boosting Chautauqua.

Below will be found extracts from the speeches of Victor Murdock and Ernest J. Sias.

We are printing extracts from the talks of these two men, not because they were the best, as we would hesitate to attempt to select the best number, they were all so good, but because the subjects dwelt upon are of such great interest.

Space permitting we would like to print the talks of Dr. Boyd, Rev. Haley, Frederick Vining Fisher and Mrs. unn Roberson; we would like to tell you some of the droll humor of Jones and give you some of the idea of the refreshing reading of Miss Beecher with the Ionian Serenaders but you will have to wait until next year when Chautauqua comes back, for having tasted the pleasures of a week of Chautauqua they will not be denied that pleasure in 1917.

VICTOR MURDOCK SAYS "PREPARE"

"European countries look upon the United States with contempt — and envy — Prepare."

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"No European nation will attack the United States alone — but will do so in coalition with Japan."

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"The United States should prepare herself from a great danger within herself — worship of the Golden Calf."

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Speaking with the force and vigor for which he is noted, Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, held his large audience spellbound Monday night as he told of his experiences in Europe in the war zone.

"The first time time one realizes that he is nearing the war center" said Mr. Murdock. "Is just south of Ireland when the passengers are handed life preservers and the ship slows down and a sharp lookout is kept for floating mines."

"Once in London one sees little to remind him of the war. The shops are open and the theatres and music halls are running full blast although the shades are down so that Zeppelins will not be attracted."

"We crossed the English Channel to France on the Sussex which was afterward torpedoed by the Germans. In France all is different from England. While in France I had but one audible laugh and that was from a young girl in a car and every one turned and looked at her like she had committed some misdeed."

Mr. Murdock told of going through a Zeppelin raid in France and how the people instead of going to the cellars as they had been told to do, all went to the roof to try to catch a glimpse of the invaders.

The speaker told of his visit to the trenches and spoke of the wonderful system of trenches that extend for hundreds of miles on every sde. His description of artillery fire farely made one hear the shells that whistled overhead.

Said Mr. Murdock, "As I looked over the vast battlefield a thought came to me that I was looking out at a field of bankruptcy; every nation of Europe has exhausted most of her gold and her credit. Nearly all of the gold of the world is now in the United States and European Countries look upon this country with contempt and envy and I resolved to return to America and from the Chautauqua platform or in any manner that I could make my voice heard, to urge my country to Prepare.

"No European country will attack the United States alone but

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MAKING A MESS OF IT

The present poltical mix-up in Oakland is not doing that city any good. It is probably very interesting to the various contending factions. But it certainly is not getting Oakland anywhere in the race for supremacy. In spite of the fact that the Mott administration was looked upon as a willing representative of big business, and in spite of the fact that it fastened upon that city a number of extravagant monuments such as the City Hall and the auditorium it at least worked in harmony. The selection of Mayor Davie and Councilmen Jackson and Edwards was a protest against the big tax rate fastened upon the city. Jackson snce his election has gone over to the former controlling faction, throwing Davie and Edwords overboard, and incidentally trying to build himself up as a political power. In so far as the effort to block Davie has been attempted it has evidently succeeded. Jackson's efforts to build himself up as a political power seems doomed to failure. His mistake of course is that he is working along selfish, personal lines. He came into office simply on a wave of protest against the conditions that had been fostered under Mott. Instead of developing real constructive policies he has degenerated into a political spoilsman and the only effort of his occupancy of the office is to change temporarily the dispensing of political patronage. In the meantime Oakland suffers from the petty, personal bickerings of the contending factions. The real development of the city is retarded by the silly political scrimmage for personal advantage. No matter who secures the revenge politically the city suffers and the whole county loses the prestige that should be gained as the third great community of the State.

Perhaps the present chaotic and imbecile condition is just what some of the keener politicians are laughing in their sleeves over. When the electorate is thoroughly disgusted with the present peanut politics now so much in evidence, the old guard will again step in and take control.

Unlike Oakland San Francisco is building for her future along big lines and when Oakand finally awakens from the present reign of small politics she will find her sister city has entirely outdistanced her in the race. While Oakland is frittering away her time in personal politics, San Francisco is laying the foundation for a bg progressive city.

The contrast on the part of the two cities in their attitude toward the big public utilities is quite remarkable. San Francisco owns a paying city street car system, is planning an extension. More than that she is getting ready in the Hetch Hetchy to bring in a big supply of electrical power for her transportation system and for lighting and for the promotion of her manufacturing industries. When thi sis done she will have a tremendous advantage over Oakland. San Francisco is also headed straight for the municipal ownership of her water supply and what is more for the control of Alameda County's water supply.

It ought to become apparent to Oakland that her present dawdling on peanut politics is only hastening the day when she will become permanently a mere commercial appendage of San Francisco. It is a pity that such splendid opportunities as Oakland has should be marred so shamefully by the present unwise and puerile political conditions.

Oakland needs a few unselfish non-office seeking leaders of courage and vision. She will have to break loose from he selfsh exploitation of the old guard of corporation servants and from the present guard of incompetents if she is to take her place as a leader in this wonderfully promising bay region. Oakand's greatest need to-day is a few leaders big enough, brave enough and unselfish enough to force the attention of the people to some of her really big and vital problems which the present situation is smothering. With the present selfish and short-sighted scheming of her big moneyed interests on the question of public utilities and the futile play of small politcians over Chinese lotteries and the red light district, Oakland is in a bad way.

THE COUNTY CHARTER IDEA

The movement to form a new charter government for Alameda County to take the place of the present obsolete and wastful form of county government is worthy of the careful consideration of all thinking citizens. That Alameda County has outgrown the form of county government intended for a sparsely populated county is apparent to any person who gives the subject the slightest consideration. The greatest difficulty as usual is to reconcile the conflicting interests of different sections.

Whatever the form eventually determined upon for the country as a whole, local self government must be conceded to the various political units. This can undoubtedly be provided for under the borough system. Enough freedom of initiative should be permitted to the different boroughs in order that they may care for their own peculiar needs. For instance Washington Township should be formed into a borough by itself, it should have the right to initiate such measures as will provide for the development of interests peculiar to its local conditions. The same would be true of Murray or Eden Townships.

There is one mistake that the Alameda County Taxpayers Association is making in the framing of the proposed county charter. It is not consulting the country section. Either that or the country section is not interesting itself in one of the most important movements under way in the county.

There is no reason why a feasible and economical form of county government cannot be formed. Rather than be cast off by the city end of the county the country section should and could be made a valuable asset. We believe that if a practical scheme is presented whereby the country section under a borough system shall be permitted a large measure of freedom in handling the interests peculiarly rural it will be glad to forego in a large measure the undue legslative influence it now exerts on the county as a whole. The country section can and for its own best interests ought to be thrown more upon its own resources. It is in fact detrimental to our own development to be entirely dependent upon the city. A borough council could adapt its activities to the more important needs which are purely local. At the same time the general county government could without conflct care for those interests which equally concern the county as a whole. Until our towns have grown to a sufficient size to warrant separate governments the borough system seems to us to best fit our needs.

With sane co-operation, disinterested motives and a spirit of real consideration for all parts of the county the movement to supplant the present obsolete and wasteful form of county government ought to be successful.

OUR LOCAL SANITARY DISTRICT

Apparently the present effort to incorporate the town of Niles will have to be abandoned for a time. Present conditions do not seem encouraging to the project The one great need of the town, in fact of all the towns of the township is modern methods of sanitation. Without a sewer system Nies must remain hopelessly out of the race in competition with the adjoining sections about the bay. Better roads and better facilities of transportation only sharpen contrast with its neighbors. As soon as the fact becomes known to the visitor that the town has no sewer system all its charms of location are instantly dwarfed and the visitor dismisses any thought of progress or development.

The most feasible solution of the sewer problem seems the sanitary district idea. It ought to be maintained and kept alive. If the law is defective let us strive to secure the necessary amendments at the coming session of the legislature. There will soon be available for this district as well as for all sections of the township very valuable data that has been compiled by the Alameda County Water district. With that data available the exact physical condition of any part of the township can be determined. While ye are not unmindful of the many obstacles that the project of a proper sewer system will have to meet still we believe that a determined and thoughtful and patient study of the problem will bring the solution. Whether we want it or not modern sewer conditions must be secured or the town must remain hopelssly doomed to be a country village of a rather ancient type.

WHY WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT

The Press is again under our own personal management. If we can secure anything like adequate support we intend to make it give better expression to the township's needs.

For several years past we have felt constrained to conduct a defensive and offensive warfare on the water question in order to secure the township's future. Without that security it has seemed idle to undertake the development of other community interests. While that struggle has almost entirely absorbed our attention, we have not been unmindful of those other needs. They have simply had to wait. Apparently the water fight has now reched a stage where we can look more hopefully to the future of this township. The time seems now at hand to undertake the solution of other questions which will lay the foundation for a better and more prosperous community.

In order that we may promote more effectively the interests of the county we need the support of the public. We will try to merit it and if we get it the paper will be correspondingly more effective.

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LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
W. O. FORD, N. G.
N. P. HANSEN, V. G.
P A. ELLIS, Sec.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
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JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: January 29, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 23, October 28, November 25, December 23.
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50	5:20
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

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ALAMEDA COUNTY WILL HAVE NEW WESTERN PACIFIC LINES

Vast improvements, including the construction of feeder lines in Alameda county, with a line to San Jose, will be made by the reorganization committee of the Western Pacific railroad in the event that they are successful in fixing a proper up-set price and buying in the system.

The declaring of an $18,900,000 bond issue for the purchase of rolling stock, the improvement of road beds and the making of these feeder connections, will be the first step taken after the purchase of the road, according to the announcement before Federal Judge Dooling Monday, of Attorney John F. Bowie, representing the reorganization committee.

The case was called for the purpose of a decision by the court as to whether or not an upset price will be fixed and the amount thereof. Attorney Bowie stated that the road had cost $77,800,000 and had never been able to earn a dividend on its first mortgage bonds. In 1913-14 the profits were $321,000; 1914-15, $617,000; 1915-16, $1,500,000. The enormous increase last year was due, it is claimed, to the closing of the Panama canal and the enormous exposition business. Attorney Frank S. Madison cross-examined C. M. Levy, general manager, as to whether the road was not capable of earning more than $800,000 a year, which Levey claimed was about the normal revenue to be expected. Madison appears as counsel for the Savings Union Bank, which has intervened, but which desires that an upset price be fixed.

It was shown that holders of $47,371,000 of bonds had subscribed to the reorganization, but that owners of more than $1,000,000 of bonds, held principally in Holland, had so far failed to do so.

HOSPITAL SITE IS BOUGHT BY BOARD

Purchase of the Charles T. Rodolph property, near Livermore, to be used as the site of a tuberculosis hospital, was completed Monday morning by the Board of Supervisors, and Architect Henry H. Meyers will at once make plans for the new institution, which is to take over the tuberculosis ward at the county infirmary, and pioneer the idea of tubercular institutions separate from general county hospitals.

Dr C. A. Wills, the superintendent, will leave Friday for the East to make a study of such institutions in the East. He will be gone a month, studying in the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, the Mayo surgical clinic in Rochestser, and other noted institutions planning to put the ideas gleaned on the trip into force in the building of the new institution. Routine business concluded the session of the board.

The sum of $31,000 was appropriated for the Niles underpass construction, this to come from the road funds. $20,000 was appropriated for payments on the infirmary buildings from the infirmary fund. H. Patnude was named laundryman at the County Infirmary and E. Brockman assistant. Order was passed giving notice of the purchase of the Rodolph tuberculosis hospital site property near Livermore. Detailed report on soil about the County Infirmary was filed by C. W. Rubel.

Order was awarded for a hearing on July 6 to decide on plans for a new road in Eden district, petitioned for by residents.

Report was filed on an accident on the Webster street bridge, when a man was caught in the gates. Ths was referred to the District Attorney.

Earl Woods was emplayed at $50 per month to act as watchman on the Chas. T. Rodolph property, purchased for the new tuberculosis hospital.

APRICOT AND PRUNE MEN TO CONSOLIDATE

Plans were discussed at a fruit growers' meeting held at Hayward Sunday for the organization of an apricot and prune growers' association. In a state-wide canvass that is being made more than seventy-five per cent of the fruit growers are in favor of such an organization.

The committee in charge of the canvass in Alamewa county of the proposed association follows:

I. B. Parsons, Hayward; W. H. Meek, San Lorenzo; J. H. Beiger, San Leandro; Farley B. Granger, San Leandro; Thomas Tierney, Irvington; Frank Dennis, Mount Eden; C. H. Moore, Niles; W. H. Tyson, Niles and H. Garcia, Niles.

BURLINGAME WATER SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS

Proof of the success of the Burlingame municipal water system is given in a report filed by Secretary E. F. Verrill of the water commission.

Since the city purchased the water system the receipts have been $48,000, and the water works is being operated on a paying basis. The regular salary roll amounts to only $350 per month, while the receipts for water during some months run as high as $1200. The city is now pumping water from two wells and a third is to be drilled in the near future. The present equipment will turn out 23,000 gallons of water per hour.

We're Winners In the Race!

BAKING is a race. It's a race against competition of the home oven. We are sure winners in this race, because we can bake better and cheaper than the housewife. We say this with all due respect for the good ladies of this community. We have saved them worry and trouble many times.

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A turn of the switch will bring you cool comfort on the hottest day positively and without effort on your part.

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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County intends to purchase the real property hereinafter described from Manuel da Terra Lemos Jr., Frank T. Lemos, Manuel da Terra Lemos, and Marianna T. Lemos, for the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars, ($1500.00), and that said Board will meet to consummate said purchase on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the meeting room of said Board of Supervisors, in the Annex to the Hall of Records, at Fourth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the property to be purchased from said above named persons is described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, in the County of Alameda, in the State of California, and particulary described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of the hereinafter mentioned piece or parcel of land conveyed by Lory to Lemos, distant thereon South 21 degrees 00 minutes East 1214.3 feet from the Northwesterly line of said lands conveyed to Lemos, said line being also the Southeasterly line of the main county road leading from Warm Springs to Mission San Jose (the bearing of said Southwesterly line of lands conveyed to Lemos being called South 21 degrees 00 minutes East for making this description), and running thence 799.55 feet Northerly on the arc of a curve to the left, the radius of which curve is 2400.00 feet and the chord of which arc bears North 33 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East; thence North 24 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds East 300.69 feet; thence 294.70 feet Northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the right, the radius of which curve is 600.00 feet and the chord of which bears North 38 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East; thence North 52 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds East 578.60 feet to said Northwesterly line of lands conveyed to Lemos.

Containing 2.72 acres and being a portion of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by J. A. Lory et al, to Manuel da Terra Lemos by deed dated October 29, 1910, and recorded in Liber 1852 of Deeds, at Page 9, Records of Alameda County.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Board of Supervisors also intends to purchase from The Felton Company, a corporation, the property hereinafter described, for the sum of One hundred fifty-six and 25-100 Dollars, ($156.25), and that the said Board will meet to consummate the purchase of said property from said The Felton Company, a corporation, at the same time and place hereinbefore set forth.

The property to be purchased from said The Felton Company, a corporation, is described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, in the County of Alameda, in the State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by J. A. Lory, et al, to M. da Terra Lemos by deed dated October 29, 1910, and recorded in Liber 1852 of Deeds at Page 9, Records of Alameda County, California, distant thereon South 21 21 degrees 00 minutes East 1214.3 feet from the Northwesterly line of said lands conveyed to Lemos, last said line being also the Southeasterly line of the main county road leading from Warm Springs to Mission San Jose (the bearing of said Southwesterly line of land conveyed to Lemos being called South 21 degrees 00 minutes East for making this description), and running thence 261.61 feet Southwesterly on the arc of a curve to the right, the radius of which curve is 2400.00 feet and the chord of which arc bears South 46 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West; thence South 49 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds West 192.87 feet; and thence Southewesterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 500.00 feet (at 455.15 feet intersect the Northeasterly line of County Road No. 397) 640.58 feet to a point on the center line of said County Road No. 397, said line being also the center line of the State Highway, distant thereon South 24 degrees 30 minutes East 1943.5 feet from the center of the concrete arch over Arroyo Agua Caliente.

Containing 1.25 acres and being a portion of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Thomas W. Millard to Charles N. Felton by deed dated November 29, 1881 and recorded in Liber 230 of Deeds at Page 396, Records of Alameda County, California.

All of said property is to be purchased by said Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said County of Alameda.

Dated May 1, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 29th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Bokanovich & Mirhovich to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Mission San Jose, in Mission Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., May 8, 1916.

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Seven room house, with garage, centerally located, in Niles. Every modern convenience, including bath, toilet, hot and cold water, electric lights, stationary tubs, steel range and blue flame oil stove. Linoleum in bath room, pantry and kitchen. Surroundings unusally attractive.

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NILES

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK DRAWS IMMENSE CROWDS AT NILES

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will make such an attack in conjunction with another nation and that nation will be Japan."

Mr. Murdock told of his return to America and how he was impressed on his arrival here by the money madness of American people and pointed out to his hearers that our nation was traveling the same path that led to the downfall of ancient republics, and he closed his lecture with an appeal to the citizens to abolish special privilege.

SIAS SAYS THAT WE ARE SLOW

"If you love your home town as you should you would get a lawn mower and cut down some of the weeds in your yards."

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"If you really loved your home town you would clean up some of your alleys."

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"No sewer system — Why you're twenty-five years behind the times."

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Ernest J. Sais slapped his audience in the face with truths that stung and burned in his talk last Tuesday evening and they applauded him for it. He ridiculed the condition of our streets and yards. He told us we had the finest breeding place in the United States for disease germs and that we were twenty-five years behind the times in not having a sewer system. He ridiculed the people for being afraid to make improvements on account of a slight increase in taxes. He punctured us and thumped us for not trading at home and finally everlastingly roasted those who had "knocked" the Chautauqua.

Mr. Sias said in part: "Less than 100 years ago when the government of the United States started to compute statistics, only 4 per cent. of the people of this country lived in the cities. To-day, according to those same statistics over half of the people of the United States live in large towns or cities.

"Every year finds hundreds of young men and women, country born and bred, headed for the large cities and it is up to the people of the country ditsricts and of the small towns to start out to overcome the lure of the cities."

"Make your towns attractive, provide places of recreation and amusement for your young people, seek to attract to your town industries that will provide employment for your young people who must work. Don't say it can't be done for it can. Live towns all over the United States are drawing industrial plants to them and you can do it too."

"Trade at home; remember this: you who run up to the city to do your trading; remember that the city store must hire a clerk to wait on you and chances are that that clerk is a country boy. If you would trade at home your local merchant could employ that boy in his home town."

"Whom do you go to when you want a subscription for your church or your fire department or with a Chautauqua contract? To the city merchant? Not by a jugfull. Whom do you ask for credit when you get short of money? You know what the city man would tell you".

"Some say that they can buy cheaper from the mail order house or the city store but it's a lie and your local merchant will prove to you that it is." if you will give him a chance."

Mr. Sias told many interesting stories to illustrate different points in his lecture and while he jarred the feelings of many of his hearers, he was given hearty applause each time he scored a point in his argument.

The detailed program of Chautauqua was as follows:

SUNDAY

Morning — Usual Services at All Churches.
Afternoon — Opening Exercises — portant Announcements ... . Superintendent
Concert ... ... Ionian Serenaders
Readings ... ... Ruth Meeker
E. W. C. S. Vesper Service ... ... All Invited
Evening — Sacred Concert ... ... Ionian Serenaders
Impersonations ... ... S. Platt Jones, Humorist

MONDAY

Afternoon — Prelude .. Gullotta Trio
Inspirational Lecture, "The Seen and Unseen" .Dr. Elliott A. Boyl
Junior Chautauqua — Organizing King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Concert ... Gullotta Trio
Lecture Oration, "Uncle Sam's "Tomorrow", Hon. Victor Murdock of Kansas.

TUESDAY

Afternoon — Popular Prelude ... . Lyric Operatic Co.
Popular Lecture, "The Magic of Home" .... Rev. Fr. C. N. Raley
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Opera "Martha" ... ... Lyric Operatic Co.
Lecture, "Home Town Preparedness" ... ... Ernest J. Sias

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon — Concert ... ... Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra.
Inspirational Lecture, "Success Where You Are" ... ... Mrs. Hariette Gunn Roberson
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Grand Concert . Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra.
Popular Selections, Mme. Fay Morvilius, Accompanied by Royal Hungarians.

THURSDAY

Afternoon — Prelude ... ... Elizabeth deBarrie Gill
Popular Lecture, "One Blood" .. ... Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Harp Concert ... ... Elizabeth deBarrie Gill
Stereoptican Lecture, "America Before the World" ... ... Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher

FRIDAY

Afternoon — Prelude ... ... Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet
Informal Talk, "Children's Rights" ... ... Miss Georgia Latta
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — An Evening in Hawaii —
(a) Opening Concert ....Kekukus' Hawaiians.
(b) Illustrated Lecture, "Isles of Peace" . Frederick J. Halton.
(c) Closing Concert, featuring "Aloha Oe" (Good-bye) ... ... Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet.

Newark

Mrs. M. E. Bole was a visitor in the city a few days this week.

Mrs. M. Purcell and son spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dix and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiseman and daughter Margaret spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Mr. H. Plentemeir left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Cazadero, Sonoma County. Joe Paise and Fred Dias follow him to-day,

Del. Snow is away on a motor trip to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Delaney entertained friends from the city one day this week.

The graduating exercises at the grammar school will be held a week from Friday, the date being June 9th.

Vernon Pugh has given up his position with the Graham foundry and is working in San Francisco.

Mr. Hudson is reported as being quite seriously ill at the Southern Pacific hospital.

Mrs. J. Silva of Reedsport, Oregon, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Pereira, in Newark.

Mrs. T. McKean of Partland is visiting her mother Mrs. Hudson in town.

Miss Mamie Silva of Oakland is the guest of her brother F. Silva.

Thos. Menezes Borges, accompanied by Pete Nunes went to Oakland by Ford on Tuesday night.

J. C. Burchardi has returned from a visit paid to his son Christian Burchardi in Solvay, Santa Barbara County.

Niles Notes

Miss Helen Sharpe was a week-end guest at Belvoir

Mrs. Kate Whitney of San Mateo, an old time Marysville friend of Mrs Schofield's and Mrs. Chittenden's is spending a few days at Belvoir.

Mrs. Chittenden spent last Sunday in Petaluma at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Chittenden, whose wife is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

What's the matter with old Boreas? 'Pears like he's out of humor about something. Does anybody know how to placate him and get him to improve the weather?

This is a busy week at Belvoir — the usual local custom and the Chautauqua people bisides. Among the latter was Hon. Victor Murdock of Kansas, who strongly advocates Preparedness in his speeches. Asked privately if, in case of Roosevelt's nomination, it will be advisable to vote for him, he said, "It would be good if we had him at the head of affairs now."

Mrs. Richard Rowe of Oakland is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Clarke and together they are enjoying the Chautauqua meetings, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Rowe have but recently returned from a two weeks' outing at Pacific Grove.

Mrs Howard Plummer and two children have gone to Pacific Grove to spend a couple of months with Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. Clarke, in her pleasant home overlooking Monterey Bay.

Miss Bishop of Oakland has been with Mrs. Mosher for several days this last week.

Mrs. W. B. Eberly left this week for Pacific Grove to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Kelly of San Jose who will remain during the summer months in one of the cottages at the Grove.

Sidney Tyson has been given a position at the Remillard Brick yards near Pleasanton, as office clerk.

Miss Ida Curtis, formerly of Niles, but of late years a resident of Southern California, is a guest this week of her aunt Mrs. J. Clough an dis attending the Chautauqua meetings. Miss Curtis, who has always taken a deep interest in religicus matters is an ordained member of the "Friends" Church and has been engaged in her work in Southern California for a number of years. She expects to leave soon for the Eastern States to make her home.

Ronald Hunt is home from the University of California for the summer vacation.

The date of the Ladies Guild regular meeting falling during Chautauqua week was postponed to Wednesday, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barincott of New Castle are visiting this week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson.

Mrs. William Cobb of San Francisco with her little daughter, Edith, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and is attending the Chautauqua meetings.

Mrs. Mary Rose has returned to her Niles home after spending a few months in San Francisco.

Trinity Guild will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Philip Moore.

At the last meeting of the Country Club before vacation on Tuesday, June 6th, tea and cakes will be served during a social half hour at the close of the program. Members will please bring their friends as guests on that day.

The wedding of Miss Mary Andrews occured in San Mateo last week. Miss Andrews is noted for her riding an has ridden at the various horse shows during the past fek years in San Francisco. She is a daughter of Mr. Andras of San Francisco, Lay Reader, who has filled the pulpit of the Niles Episcopal Church for some time, a number of years ago.

A half hour's reception was tendered Mrs. Harriet Bwenn Roberson on Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Niles Woman's Club.

Mrs. Roberson was the speaker on the Chautauqua program for that afternoon, and being a clubwoman herself expressed the wish to meet the women of the Niles Club.

The Chatauqua meetings are very largely attended this week by residents of the township and the program each day is enjoyed by all. The meetings are held in a large tent, on Second Street, which seats several hundred people, and the stage is elevated so all can see and hear. The coming of the Chatauqua people is the principal event of the spring months.

Mrs. Arenberg visited with her sister in San Francisco over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Haley of Newark who spent the winter months in San Diego came north to attend the State Federation meeting of Womens' Clubs in Monterey last month. She is femaining in Pacific Grove for a time before returning home.

Mrs. George Moore is still confined to her home by illness, and is under Dr. McKown's care.

Miss Amalie Meyer is reported to be somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Albert Oliver of Oakland was a visitor at the home of her mother Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, this week.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, inviting a few friends in honor of Miss Ida Curtis who is visiting Mrs. Clough.

Alvarado

A joint birthday party is to be given by Mrs. J. M. Williams Saturday afternoon for her children, Miss June and Master Roger Williams. The girl guests are to be invited by June and the boys by Roger. The grounds at the Williams' home will be gaily decorated for the affair and a most delightful time is in store for the young folks who attend.

In spite of the dry spring season, the Alameda Sugar Co. is assured of a good acreage for the coming season. This apparently safely insures a good run for the factory this year.

Quite a number of Alvarado people are attending the Chautauqua at Niles and are very much pleased with the program.

Decoto

Albert Silva, who has been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for several months for his health, returned last Sunday very much improved. The Albuquerque Morning Journal has this paragraph concerning Mr. Silva, "Albert Silva, a politician of Decoto, California, left last night for his home after a two months' residence here. Mr. Silva came here as a health-seeker and left completely recovered. He gave a dinner at the Alvarado hotel shortly before his departure to Dr. J. R. Van Atta, Dr. J. A. Maness, Dr. A. G. Shortle and A. H. Gerdeman".

A dance in honor of Mr. Silva's arrival home will be given this Saturday evening by a number of his friends.

It is reported that Mr. Zwissig of Alvarado is to operate a dairy on the Patterson place for the next few years and expects to erect a home in Decoto. Mr. Zwissig and family will be warmly welcomed as residents of Decoto.

The Victor Incubator Co. has brought out the Coulson hatchery and feed store at Tenth and Market St., San Francisco and will conduct the store there. Several Victor incubators and brooders are now on exhibition there and are attracting very favorable attention. Mr. Higgins of the Victor Co. is very much encouraged with the venture. The location is a good one and will prove a valuable auxiliary to this most promising local enterprise.

Among the graduates this year from the University of California, is Harry Sherman Haines of Decoto. Harry's many friends are glad to hear of his success.

Manuel Mello has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Emerson has been in attendance and we are glad to report that Manuel is on the road to speedy recovery.

The many friends of R. Volmer of the firm of Volmer and Perry of San Francisco but for many years a resident of Decoto will be sorry to hear that Mr. Volmer has been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness. This week Mr. Volmer underwent a minor operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Miss Christine Anderson leaves next week for a trip to Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Herbert Harrold, nee Miss Inez Whipple, of Oakland, Cal., was a visitor at the Whipple home last week. She will leave early next month on a visit with relatives near Rochester. New York.

Irvington

Mr. Lester Brewer of San Francisco has been visiting with his parents this week.

Will Ismert and wife of Oakland have been spending their vacation with Mr. Ismert's parents.

Mrs. Ida Hirsch spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mrs. Bert Payne entertained a number of friends at luncheon on Friday of last week.

An exhibition on skates will take place at Maple Hall this Saturday evening. The Daleys will do some fancy acrobatic, comedy skating, following which there will be a ten mile relay. Johnny Daley will race against ten local boys from the Township. The admission is ten cents.

A number of local people have been driving their machines over to Chautauqua at Niles this week, to take over those who were holders of season tickets.

Quite a crowd witnessed the game Sunday between the married and single men.

Centerville

Mrs. G. W. W. Wright and sister Mrs Edwards of Oakland were guests one day this week of Mrs. Maltby of Concord, who entertained a number of friends at luncheon in their honor.

The Whist Tournament given at Masonic Hall last Saturday evening by the entertainment committe of the Eastern Star was a most delightful success. Twenty-six tables of players were present, attesting the popularity of these affairs among local people.

The dance given by the Centerville Soda Works in the Town Hall Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by Clarke's Orchestra. A good crowd was present.

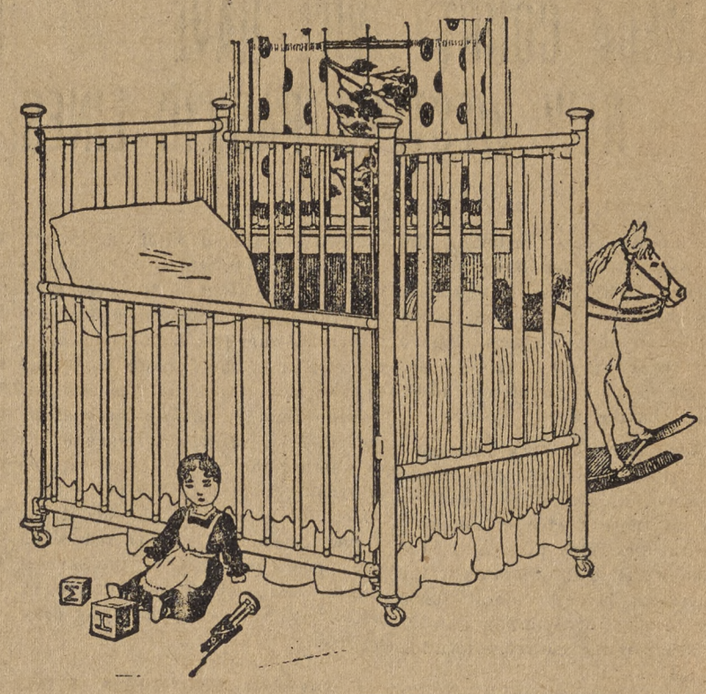
Manuel Fereira of the Alviso district is again confined to his bed owing to illness. Dr. Emerson is in attendance.

The R. Blacow place on the Centerville-Irvington road has been sold to Mr. Cardoza of Alviso.

Mr. A. T. Ames is able to be about again with the aid of crutches and is steadily regaining his strength.

Judge Mattos says that there is a growing crop of speeders. Last week he had to deal with about thirty cases, an unusually large number of whom forfeited bail. It is expected that a few jail sentences, which Judge Mattos has announced, will gradually have the effect of lessening the unduly large number of infractions of the speed ordinance.

The express company is handling an increased business of late. It is shipping daily about 300 boxes of cherries to Los Angeles, San Diego, Tucson, and Eastern points. Loquats, peas and horsebeans are also being shipped to Philadelphia.



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TRY A DISH OF OUR ICE CREAM or a cut of our Brick Ice Cream the next time. You'll find either kind equally good. It will have to be a matter of taste to decide your preference. You are safe in choosing either, for all our ice cream is the very best that can be made.

Whitfield Bros., Niles, Cal

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Sell 7 Lots in Past 6 Weeks

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TERMS:- $15 Down $5 a Month

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works Alvarado, California.

NOTICE. — There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment (No. 5) levied on the 23rd day of March 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Louis Sloss	712	100	$250.00
Louis Sloss	713	100	250.00
Louis Sloss	714	100	250.00
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Louis Sloss	718	100	250.00
Louis Sloss	719	100	250.00
Louis Sloss	720	100	250.00
Louis Sloss	721	100	250.00
Geo. T. Poultney	1101	50	125.00
		1050	2625.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 23rd day of March 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company Room 303, No. 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday the 10th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. E. SPRINGER
Secretary.

Office, Room 303, No. 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 21439 Dept. 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. BUNTING, also known as J. A. BUNTING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix and Eyecutors of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN A. BUNTING, deceased, also known as J. A. BUNTING, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix and Executors, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Fleda O. Bunting,
Executrix, and
Allen T. Borst and
T. H. Palache
Executors, of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN A. BUNTING, also known as J. T. BUNTING, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, May 23rd, 1916.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
Oakland, California.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Niles:

Beginning Sunday June 4, the famous "Paramount" pictures will be shown in the Niles Theatre every Sunday and Wednesday, matinee and evening: on Sunday a five reel feature and Bray Cartoon comedy; on Wednesday a five reel feature and the Paramount Pictograph. These features need no further word of introduction. We trust that our effort to please you will be met with your approval.

Very Respectfully,
J. B. Barnard,
Prop. Niles, Theatre.